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8 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
9 FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA  
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11 BENJAMIN VANFOSSAN,  
12 Plaintiff,  
13 v.  
14 ESTELA ALCANTAR, et al.,  
15 Defendants.  
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No. 2:20-cv-0187 AC P

ORDER

17 Plaintiff, a state prisoner proceeding pro se, has filed a civil rights action pursuant to 42  
18 U.S.C. § 1983, together with a request to proceed in forma pauperis. In his complaint, plaintiff  
19 alleges violations of his civil rights by defendants. The alleged violations took place in Kings  
20 County, which is part of the Fresno Division of the United States District Court for the Eastern  
21 District of California. See Local Rule 120(d).

22 Pursuant to Local Rule 120(f), a civil action which has not been commenced in the proper  
23 division of a court may, on the court's own motion, be transferred to the proper division of the  
24 court. Therefore, this action will be transferred to the Fresno Division of the court. In light of  
25 1996 amendments to 28 U.S.C. § 1915, this court will not rule on plaintiff's request to proceed in  
26 forma pauperis.

27 Good cause appearing, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that:

- 28 1. This court has not ruled on plaintiff's request to proceed in forma pauperis;

2. This action is transferred to the United States District Court for the Eastern District of California sitting in Fresno, and

3. All future filings shall reference the new Fresno case number assigned and shall be filed at:

United States District Court  
Eastern District of California  
2500 Tulare Street  
Fresno, CA 93721

DATED: January 31, 2020

Allison Claire  
ALLISON CLAIRE  
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE